

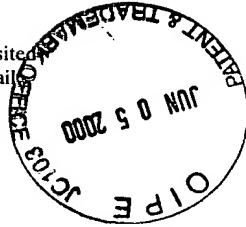
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Patent Applicant: Elliott)

Serial No.: 09/515,928)

Filed: 2/29/00)

For: Shingle for optically simulating
a slate roof)

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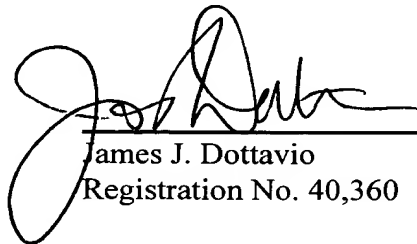
RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated May 2, 2000, in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits their copy of the Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) and copy of postcard which was originally submitted to the United States PTO upon filing of this application dated February 29, 2000.

If you have any questions regarding the submission of the Fee Transmittal Form, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


James J. Dottavio
Registration No. 40,360

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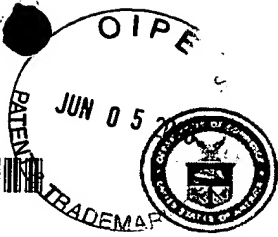
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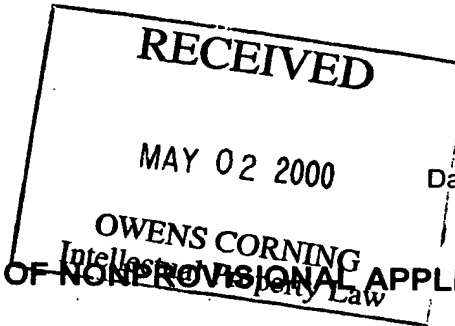


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/515,928	02/29/2000	Bert Whitmore Elliott	24673A

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BUILDING 54
GRANVILLE, OH 43023



Date Mailed: 04/28/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
 ■ \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 928.**

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Title: Shingle for Optically Simulating a Slate
Roof
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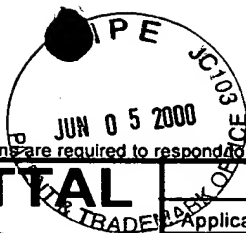
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Complete if Known

Application Number	Herewith
Filing Date	29 February 2000
First Named Inventor	Elliott
Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	24673A

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 798.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Deposit Account Name Owens-Corning Fiberglas Technology, Inc.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	690.00
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	0.00
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	0.00
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	0.00
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	0.00

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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26	-20** = 6	18.00	108.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	78.00	0.00
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
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119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
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121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney/Agent No. 24673A

First Inventor or Application Identifier Elliott

Title Shingle for Optically Simulating a Slate Roof

Express Mail Label No. EL369383784US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
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Prior application Information: Examiner _____

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